

INTRODUCING RDPO KATHY OBORN

RESERVE DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

One of our newer RDPO's is Kathy Oborn, a professor of Criminology at Pierce College and California State University, Northridge. Kathy is very excited to be part of the RDPO team and has been volunteering with Steven Gores since 2019. Kathy was recently added to the Executive Board of the reserve program.

Kathy has a myriad of experience in the criminal justice system. She is a former police officer and a current certified Crime Analyst. Her specialty is DNA familial relationships, and she helps adoptees connect with their birth family. She earned her M.S. from CSUN in Educational Psychology and Counseling as well as her B.A. in Sociology.

As of Fall 2017, she assumed the position of president of the California Association of Administration of Justice Educators (CAAJE). And she is honored to have been selected to serve on the California Commission on P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) Advisory Committee.

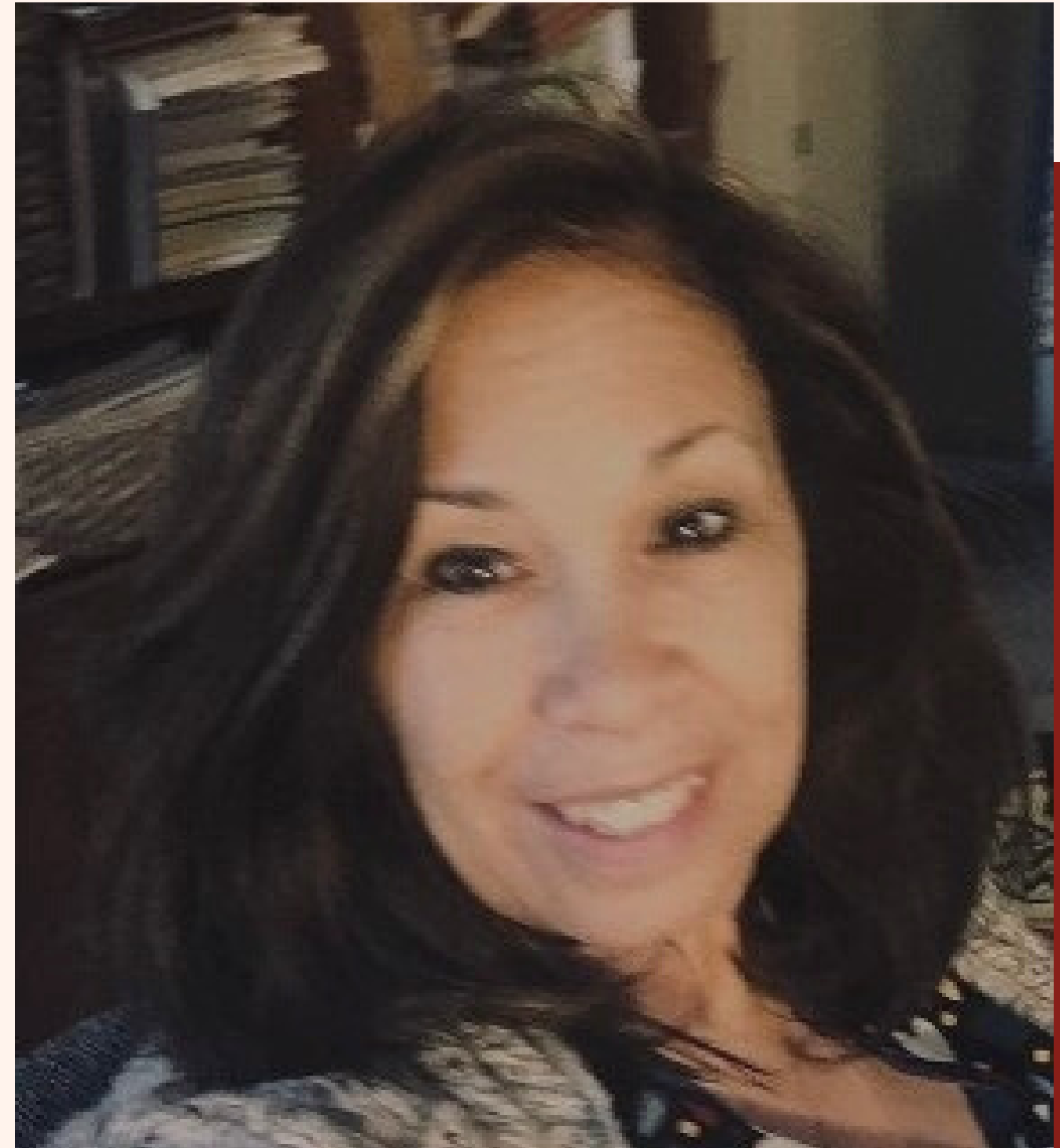
She holds membership in several professional organizations, such as the National Pacific Islander Education Network (NPIEN), the West San Fernando Valley Rotary Club, and is the past president of the Asian/Pacific Islander Council of the San Fernando Valley.

The mother of 7 children, ages 31-45, Kathy is also blessed with being the grandmother to 18 grandchildren, ages 8 months to 22 years. In her spare time, she is an avid genealogist, enjoys volunteering in her community, and traveling to visit her family in Hawaii and French Polynesia.

Welcome Reserve Deputy Probation Officer Kathy Oborn!

Probation News

The RDPO program resides within the Professional Accountability Bureau – Staff Training Office. If you would like to discuss the possibility of having one of our RDPOs work with you, please contact Steve Gores at steven.gores@probation.lacounty.gov or 909-469-0745.



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